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YATES' LETTER.

The Usual Gossip About Royalty—The Queen's Visit to the Continent.

Gifts of Beef From Her Majesty—A Russian Ball—Duke of Orleans.

New York, Feb. 11.—Edmund Yates' London cable says the Queen will leave Windsor for Aix on March 25th or 26th, and is to return to Windsor Castle on or about Saturday, April 10th. The Queen will cross the Channel from Portsmouth to Cherbourg and will travel direct from Cherbourg to Aix without stopping at Paris. Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenburg are to accompany Her Majesty.

The Queen's annual gift of beef to poor people on the real estates of Balmoral and Birkhall and on the adjoining estate of Abergeldy was distributed last week. Fully half a ton of meat was given away.

The Prince of Wales has changed his arrangements for opening the Forth bridge and will not stop at Edinburgh, but is to be the guest of Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny, which is within a short distance of the new bridge.

I hear that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has sent a friendly message to a close friend and assured him of his co-operation and support of Gladstone. Hope of a division in the Liberal-Unionist ranks will therefore, like so many of their expectations, come to naught.

If Col. Saunderson intends to go lecturing in the United States he will require an Orange body guard, for should members of the Clan-na-Gael ever get an opportunity of cracking him it would go hard with him, and many of his friends have wisely advised him to relinquish his projected enterprise.

The escapade of the Duc D'Orleans is the most striking if not the most important, in the politics of the week. It would seem as if the heir-pretender who represents now both the elder and younger Bourbons had taken a leaf from the book of Louis Napoleon and essayed a mild imitation of Strassburg and Boulogne enterprise. A school boy trick played during the absence of the Comte de Paris on a voyage to the West Indies does not deserve anything much severer than a school boy's punishment. The prince made himself subject to imprisonment from two to five years, and subsequent deportation across the frontier, but he will probably be taken across the frontier after a merely provisional detention in the Conciergerie prison.

The state ball at the Winter Palace, in St. Petersburg, was a magnificent *fete*, but the spectacle was not so brilliant as usual, for owing to the court being in mourning only white and black dresses could be worn and no jewels except diamonds.

PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Countess of Paris wires the Marquis Beauvair her thanks for the interest he has shown and says she is sure he will always and at all times do his duty towards his mother country and Russia. She maintains that he will defend France and that he should incur no penalty of the law for acting on such natural promptings. She states that her son, like every true and patriotic Frenchman, should enroll his name on the roster of the French army.

MUST BE LOST.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—The mail steamer from the Azores arrived to-day and reports that the missing steamer Erin had not been heard from.

THE PERSIAN MONARCH.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—The steamship Phetix passed the Lizard to-day and signalled that she had spoken the steamship Persian Monarch with her propeller gone and was returning to Cork.

GAVE IT AWAY.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—The Prince of Orleans, now in prison in Paris for disregarding the exile law, made known his plan before leaving here to Senor San Lucea.

STRUCK.

Glasgow, Feb. 11.—Dock laborers at Dundee have struck.

THE REASON.

London, Feb. 11.—The *Financial News* states the proposed issue of £1 silver notes by the Bank of England was abandoned on account of the opposition of leading bankers.

LOYAL SUBJECTS.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—At a meeting in Toplitz yesterday at which 3120 Germans and Bohemians were present, the result of a recent conference between Bohemians and Germans, the parties unanimously approved of the resolutions adopted requesting Count Van Taaffe, Austrian prime minister, to convey to the Emperor assurance of loyalty on the part of German residents in Bohemia.

WILL NOT COME.

London, Feb. 11.—The Count of Paris will postpone his American tour. He stops at Porto Rico, from whence he will return immediately to England.

PROBABLE PUNISHMENT.

Paris, Feb. 11.—It is expected the Duke of Orleans will be sentenced to a week's imprisonment only, dating from the hour of his arrest, and then be conducted to the frontier. The Princess of Orleans, mother of the Duke, is here and visited her son at the Concergerie prison to-day.

JUBILEE JUGGINS.

Nice, Feb. 11.—Ernest Benzon, the "Jubilee Plunger," arrested for forgery, has been released from prison.

QUICKLY REJECTED.

Paris, Feb. 11—The repeal of the law providing for the expulsion of members of the Orleans family was to-day moved by M. Pradene, in the Chamber of Deputies. Deputy Pradene contended that the enforcement of the law wounded patriotic sentiment and made it impossible for descendants of illustrious Frenchmen to serve their native country. The motion was opposed by Deputy Thivenet and was finally rejected by a vote of 328 nays to 171 ayes.

A SUCCESSOR.

London, Feb. 11.—Roland Vaughan Williams has been appointed justice of the Queen's bench of the division of the high court of justice to succeed Henry Malmsbury, deceased.

FROM ALASKA.

"Not Guilty"—Mining News—Boisterous Weather, Ect.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning at six o'clock from Alaska. Few passengers were brought down, among whom was Mr. Cockburn, superintendent of a large mining company at Juneau.

The weather up north has been exceptionally stormy, with continuous heavy gales and snow and the thermometer below zero, and almost preventing business.

Prospects in the Bear's Nest mine are favorable. The Treadwell mine of 240 stamps was only running 35, having a scarcity of water owing to the heavy frost.

Court was held at Juneau recently, but most of the prisoners got off. Snow, accused of murder, was found "not guilty." Mr. Vanderbilt, well-known in this city, died on Jan. 3rd, leaving a wife and three children.

THE ORLEANS' POSITION.

Carnot Would Have Treated the Duke as a Simpleton.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The report that the Duc D'Orleans committed a grievous error in preventing a summary disposal of his case and in demanding it to be remanded, thereby spoiling his chance of a pardon is not entirely correct. This was no doing of the Prince himself, who would rather have taken his chances immediately and carried his scheme out of submitting himself absolutely to the authorities. He listened, however, to the persuasions of his counsel and spoke and acted altogether under legal advice. The result of the case, whatever it may turn out to be, is of the greatest importance, as bearing upon French law and the position of the exiled princes may become more plainly known. Some complications may possibly arise which will be extremely interesting. The argument that every Frenchman, irrespective of his social or official position and whether born in France or abroad, must enlist in the army, is likely to lead to quibbles and rather involve the dispute.

President Carnot, if he had his own way, was anxious to deal with the sudden appearance of the Duc D'Orleans in France as a simple youthful escapade, and he would then probably have been merely escorted to the frontier and warned against repeating his visit. This course is now impossible and the affair must be treated with that exhaustive recognition of which it is possible and of the position of the Prince as an Orleans pretender.

THE COMING ATTRACTION.

Success of Emma Juch in Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

The grand opera company that is to be with us the first of next week has scored successes in all parts of the United States, and is the greatest attraction we have had or will have this year. The engagement shows great enterprise on the part of our local managers. Below we append press comments of two leading American papers which seem to give a fair idea of their capabilities. The San Francisco *Post* says:

The opera season of the Emma Juch Company was opened last evening with a pleasing rendition of "Faust." The opera was sung remarkably well, and the most notable feature of all was perhaps that all the parts were well sustained. The regular first night Baldwin audience was supplemented by a large number of society people who on ordinary first nights do not turn out in a body, and the first night chilliness was soon dispelled by the excellent work done by the company from the beginning.

Emma Juch herself is a far better Marguerite than she was when here with the National opera company some three years ago. Her voice is richer, fuller and rounder, and she has it under admirable control. In the spinning song, perhaps, her voice was at its best, but in every scene in which she appeared was to be noticed the same finish and care which made the part pleasing. Her acting, too, is a decided improvement over what it was, and it is safe to say that not one of the vast audience but was satisfied with her work in every particular.

The tenor, Charles Hedmont, has a voice of medium power and of far more than the average range. The tones are all sweet and pure, except in the extreme upper register. At times the painful sensation of reaching for tones is apparent. Nevertheless, tenors with such a voice as Mr. Hedmont possesses are rare, and, being gifted with a fine figure and considerable dramatic ability, his presentation of the part of Faust was exceedingly acceptable.

Tagliapetra, as Valentine, was at his best. His solos were magnificently sung, and his voice was in far better state than it was some years ago when he was here. The part in his care was in good keeping.

Franz Vetta, the basso, who had the part of Mephistopheles, has a fine resonant and exceedingly deep voice, which is under good control. His rendition of the part of Mephistopheles was all that could be desired, and in the duel scene he was at his best. The other parts were well sustained.

The chorus is lusty lunged, and is not afraid of being heard, something which is not always the case. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Nuendorff, is also worthy of special mention.

The Washington, D. C., *Post*, Nov. 12, 1889, says: The performances of this company are attracting more social interest than any other entertainment ever given in this city. The President and various members of his cabinet, nearly all the foreign legations have taken boxes for different nights during the season, and as the sale of seats is phenominally large (the amount of money received the first day between the hours of ten and five being nearly $5000,) there can be no question but the engagement of the Juch Company in Washington, will be one of the most successful, financially as well as artisticsly, ever known in this city.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

S. J. Pitts returned from the Sound last evening.

Jos. Mason, M.P.P., is still quite ill with the grippe.

W. A. Munro, of Lulu Island, is in town for a few days visit.

W. V. Brown, of the customs service, is out again after 27 days' illness.

A. Lindsay, in the employ of Dunsmuir & Sons, is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson is up, but is still confined to his home.

Capt. Urquhart, after taking up the Batavia to Vancouver, returned to-day on the Louise.

Wm. Muldoon, of the provincial gaol, after a month's illness in the French Hospital, is out again.

Capt. Wm. E. George came down on the Geo. W. Elder and came over from the Sound last evening. We are indebted to him for favors.

W. H. Routledge returned last evening from a flying trip to New York, after an absence of twenty-eight days. He encountered the blockade and its attendant annoyances.

Archie McCorvie came down on the Princess Louise to-day and expects to go north on the Mando on Wednesday to complete R. Cunningham's cannery and wharf on the Skeena.

Henry Fry, junior, of Duncan's, is in the city visiting his father, Mr. Fry, M. P. P., who has been ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for some days. It is not likely the latter will be able to attend to his parliamentary duties for a week or ten days yet.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Relations With Foreign Powers are Friendly—Portuguese Dispute.

Legislation for Ireland and Scotland—Working Classes Noticed.

London, Feb. 11.—Parliament opened to-day and the Queen's speech was read from the Throne by the Lord Righ Chancellor. The speech opens with reference to relations between Her Majesty's government and other powers, which are declared to be of the most friendly nature.

Referring to recent trouble with Portugal, Her Majesty says, "An armed force under Portuguese officers entered territory where British settlements have been formed and where there are tribes who have been taken under my protection. A collision with the natives resulted, which was attended with bloodshed, and acts were committed inconsistent with respect to the British flag. Portugal has now at my request promised to withdraw her military force from the territory in question."

Her Majesty expresses an earnest hope that the anti-slavery congress at Brussels will advance the great cause for which it was assembled.

The Samoan treaty, together with the protocol, will be submitted to Parliament for its consideration, as also will be the extradition treaty with the United States.

Her Majesty, then says: "I wait with lively interest the result of the Australian federation conference by a well considered measure bringing those colonies into close union, which will increase their welfare and strength and will receive my favorable consideration.

The continued improvement in the condition of affairs in Ireland and further diminution of agrarian crimes has made it possible to very largely restrict the area where it is necessary to deal with certain offences by summary process. Proposals for increasing under due financial precautions a number of occupying owners of land in Ireland, and for extending to Ireland the principle of local self government, which have already been adopted in England and Ireland as far as they are applicable to Ireland, also for the improvement of the material well being of population of the poorer districts, will be submitted for your consideration.

Bills to facilitate and reduce the cost of transfer of land in England, and relative to the collection of tithe and other internal matters, will be submitted; also a bill diminishing the difficulty and cost attending the passage of private legislation for Scotland.

A commission will be appointed to report on the best means for improving the condition of the people in some of the western Highland districts and islands of Scotland.

A bill providing for ascertaining the liability of employers for accidents to their employees, also bills to amend the laws in respect of health of the metropolis and dwellings of working classes and for the better regulation of savings banks will be submitted.

You will be asked to make better provision for camps and barracks for troops. The estimates to be submitted have been drawn with due regard to economy and necessities of public service.

Commercial contention with Egypt so successfully concluded and provisional arrangement for an adjustment of pending fiscal questions with Bulgaria have been made.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—Officials of the Lincoln National Bank at Lincoln, this county, have discovered that Cashier Ellis Board is a defaulter to the extent of $25,000. An investigation of the bank's affairs is now in progress. No arrests yet.

GREAT RAINFALL.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Hawaiian advices just received report the greatest rain storm on the island of Kauai known there for twenty-five years. A foot of rain fell in less than two days, and rice crops, trees and houses were washed away.

SETTLERS IN A HURRY.

Chamberlain, S. D., Feb. 11.—Fifteen hundred men, women and children arrived yesterday by train and prairie schooners, anticipating the issuance of the President's proclamation to day opening the Sioux reservation. Three companies of United States troops are now patrolling the east bank of the Missouri river with about 200 Indian police regulars and specials. There will be great difficulty in preventing people from crossing before the land is thrown open for settlement.

RAILWAY SMASH.

Baltimore, Feb. 11—A bad wreck occurred on the Northern Central railway about 2:30 o'clock this morning at Marsh Run, eight miles this side of Harrisburg. It was caused by the Pacific express colliding with a section of a freight train which ran on the siding. Fireman Arthur C. Martin, of the express was killed, and engineer, Isaac Stuart, badly injured. Jacob Yegle, of the freight train, was seriously injured, and brakeman E. C. Dishler, was cut about the head. The accident was caused by the brakeman of the freight train leaving the switch open. The damage is estimated $250,000. The debris stacked on the track is delaying travel.

HALIFAX'S GREETING.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11—The following answer has been received here from Lieutenant Stairs, of Stanley's expedition, who is now in London, in reply to a congratulatory message sent him by Mayor McPherson of this city. "I thank you for your telegram. It is with surprise and pleasure that I received such words from my native town."

The McDougall distillery here has been offered to an English syndicate for $200,000 and one hundred thousand in stock is to be held by the present owners.

The steamer Nova Scotia, with the weekly Canadian mails, has not yet arrived.

STRUCK A PIER.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11—The tow boat Port Ellis with a tow of five barges, struck a pier of the Kansas City bridge, this morning and sunk. The boat struck amidships, swung around the pier and went down inside of ten minutes in 70 feet of water. The cabin floated off as she went down. The tow broke loose and was caught a few miles below by tugs. The chambermaid is lost and five or six others not accounted for, but it is believed they are saved. The boat was the property of the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., and was valued at $5000; no insurance.

SHAKER DEAD.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 11—Elijah Myrick, trustee of the Harvard family of Shakers, died in church on Sunday of heart disease. He had been a member of the Shakers' family for over 50 years.

THE PROMISED LAND.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The President issued his proclamation yesterday afternoon opening to settlement the Sioux reservation in South Dakota.

SWELLING RIVERS.

Memphis, Feb. 11.—The Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers and their tributaries continue to rise, but no flood is anticipated in this section of the country. The Mississippi river fell four-tenths of an inch at this point during last 24 hours. Reports from below, where the greatest danger exists, are that the levees are intact and will hold out against the swelling streams.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Babylon, L. I., Feb. 11.—In the pigeon shooting match to-day, the third and last day of the contest, the score of the first hundred birds was: McAllister, 86; Knapp, 81.

LAND SLIDE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—About nine o'clock last evening a large land slide occurred on the north side of the Bellevue avenue, between Castlar and Rosa streets, several hundred tons of earth sliding down into the street and covering the sidewalk four or five feet. It was reported that an unknown man was buried by the slide. It will take several days to clear away the earth and determine whether anyone is buried beneath it.

THE VICTIMS.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The body of Mrs. Slater, one of the five victims of yesterday's drowning accident, has been recovered. Great difficulty is experienced in the search for the bodies as the ice is broken it constantly gives way. It is now learned that the children drowned did not all belong to one family; two were aged 7 and 14 years and another was a grandchild named Terwilliger, aged 9, and the fourth was a girl named Bush, aged 14 years.

A MORMON DEFEAT.

The Gentiles Win the Salt Lake City Elections.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 10—At six p. m. the chairman of the Gentile party claimed the election of the Liberal ticket by 400 majority. The chairman of the Mormon committee says it is impossible to state figures yet. He asserts that there has been such glaring frauds that the matter will have to be settled by the Supreme Court of the United States. The polls closed at six o'clock p. m. The Liberal leaders posted a bulletin claiming 1200 majority. The news spread rapidly and Gentiles became wild with joy. They literally took possession of the city, the Mormons retiring to their homes. Flags were run up in all directions and lanterns and fireworks illuminated the streets and buildings. Cannons boomed, bonfires were lighted at every corner, and hundreds of men in line paraded the streets, with drums and torches, yelling like mad. No such scenes were ever witnessed before in Utah. The Mormons admit this defeat, but say that it was brought about by most glaringly illegal methods, and that the result will be reversed by the courts. They do not think the majority shown by the returns will exceed four hundred.

THE CAPITAL.

Rykert Promises to Explain—Sir John is Defiant.

[Special to The Times]

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Richard Cartwright brought up on question of privilege scores of letters which appeared in the *Globe* on Saturday affecting the honor of Mr. Rykert in his dealing with one Sands, and the Dominion government to blame in the Cypress Hill timber limits. Cartwright said that the question involved the right of members to occupy a seat in the House and a full explanation of the member for Lincoln was necessary. He asked "if the government had been made aware of the subject." Sir John said "that he had seen the correspondence and was very much surprised at some of the letters. There was nothing that the government did not wish thoroughly investigated. As for the member for Lincoln, he could fight his own battles." Rykert has promised to make a full explanation on Thursday.

In reference to Laurier's motion to refuse granting a rebate on imported corn for the manufacture of spirits for export, Sir John said that "the government would refuse to discuss this and other resolutions on the order paper now attacking the National Policy until such time as changes in the tariff, which were important, were brought down." Several opposition members pointed out this was an admission that the National Policy was injurious to the farmers, yet the government would not put out its finger to help them. The resolution was defeated by 70 nays to 104 yeas, the British Columbia members voting against the resolution.

Bankers had another meeting with the Finance Minister to-day regarding the banking act.

Liberals and Conservatives both had caucuses to-day. The latter was considering what action to take, as is shown in the above division on the rebate.

Mr. Charlton's resolution for the appointment of a committee on the exodus to the States was rejected by a majority of 31.

Mr. McGibbon, a leading Montreal lawyer, saw the government relative to Taylor's Anti-Alien Labor Bill. He says it the bill is passed in its present shape, it will do a great deal of harm to certain Montreal manufacturers who import skilled labor from the States every year. The government said that before the bill passed all parties interested would be heard.

Mr. Wallace gives notice of a bill to amend the Combines Act by making its provisions more stringent.

Mr. Charlton will introduce a bill to prevent hocky playing on Sundays, which is believed to be aimed at the members of the vice-regal household.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Items of Interest Collated from the Inland Press.

[From the Sentinel.]

A Portage la Prairie merchant named Keyes did a thriving trade in butter at Kamloops this week. He sold choice butter by the firkin at 22 cents a pound, and a number of housekeepers took advantage of the opportunity to butter up.

The Grand Prairie correspondent states that wolves are plentiful in that section, and it is said that seven wolves and two coyotes were poisoned there on Thursday night. A good night's work with a bounty of $5 for each wolf head.

A mild south wind has prevailed during the week, and the snow is gradually disappearing in consequence. The tobogganing still holds out, however, and a large number take advantage of the opportunity afforded for a slide.

[From the Kootenay Star.]

A party of surveyors have been skirmishing in this neighborhood recently. One of them, from Kamloops, it is said has been acting for parties who propose to corral the water supply of Revelstoke.

Another party of surveyors, acting for the C. P. R., appear to have located a switch to the sawmill dock.

The snowfall for January was 37¼ inches. This, added to the previous figures, makes the entire fall to February 1st, 8 feet 5 inches. The average depth of snow on the level is now about 3 feet, soft weather, rain and chinook winds melting it nearly as fast as it has fallen.

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THE LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT AGAIN.

The Colonist, with that disregard for consistency which ever characterizes it in its treatment of the measures of the government, not only is unable to get through its thick brain that the Legal Professions Act is a class measure of the most flagrant sort, but, apparently is unable to perceive that the Attorney-General has been and still is the most active champion of the measure, and has fought for it teeth and toe nail. The government announced in the Speech from the Throne that the Act was to be repealed and in accordance therewith the Attorney-General has introduced a measure ostensibly for that purpose! But what kind of a repeal is it that he proposes? What does it amount to? What are the conditions of the repeal? Why, it is to be so arranged that a gang of "benchers" shall sit on the case of an applicant for admission to the bar; they and they only are qualified to say whether the applicant may practice law or not. Now, we are prepared to admit that the profession of the law requires not only men who are able to expound the law, but men who are honest men; but we do contend at the same time that no examination into the professional and moral qualifications of an applicant to practice law affords any criterion of his ability and his honesty. Shall we suppose that the Attorney-General, should he conceive it in his interest to practice law in Toronto, would take a case into court unless he was acquainted with all of its legal bearings, local and what not? Shall we suppose that the Attorney-General would undertake to enter upon the practice of the law in Toronto without having in his possession credentials as to his respectability? Depend upon it, if the Attorney-General was on the point of entering upon the law practice in Toronto, he would take good care to familiarize himself with local as well as Dominion laws, and he also would provide himself with a certificate of character. Would he not, therefore, under such circumstance regard an examination by the "benchers" as superfluous? It is not to the point at all to cite usage in Ontario and England as precedents for this province to be guided by. The usage in England is a relic of "old decency," a survival of the custom where the profession of the law was made to descend from father to son without regard to fitness, and naturally the legal profession sought to enclose themselves within a wall of protection whereby they should not be compelled to compete with more enterprising outsiders. This old-fangled, one-sided notion was transplanted to Canada, and now, the Attorney-General seeks to perpetuate it in British Columbia. We have no hesitation in saying that the Attorney-General's opposition to Mr. BEAVEN's liberal amendment is the opposition of a mossback, and of a man determined that litigation in this province shall remain in as few hands as possible. It is a dazzling proposition, an instance of extraordinary solicitude, that the legal profession through the Attorney-General should seek to make admittance to the British Columbia bar up hill work in the interests of the people. The people, however, are not wholly fools, and we fancy that they will have some difficulty in convincing the people that such is their true animus.

"THE ETHICS OF PROPERTY."

"The Ethics of Property," by W. S. LILLY, in the February Forum, is an article which we can recommend to all persons who are interested in the socialistic movement, either for or against. It is good reading for the working man, and it is especially good reading for the capitalist, and religious people may peruse it with profit. Mr. LILLY, in approaching the question at issue between the "haves" and "have nots," does so from a point of view either lost sight of or ignored by all previous writers on the subject. What he undertakes to do is to establish the "natural right to private property." HERBERT SPENCER holds that "the desire for property is one of the elements of man's nature," and to this Mr. LILLY assents, even going to the extent of saying that "we may observe the germs of it in animals inferior to man in the scale of being." But Mr. LILLY puts it in another way. He holds that in ethics, we must begin with the facts, not of man's animal, but of his moral nature, personality, will, consciousness." "In man's personality, his liberty of volition is the essence. Therein resides human liberty." This is a "fundamental truth, and from this fount flows all the various natural rights that constitute his primordial, inalienable and imprescriptible inheritance." "Now, private property, like individual liberty—of which, indeed it is a part—is necessary to the full idea of human liberty." It is the instinct of self-preservation which leads us to appropriate things, and to convert them into lasting instruments of the will. Property is a specific instrument of the human will, and of human aims. Property is realized liberty."

Passing on to another phase of the question, the question is asked, "Wherein does property really consist? In bare possession? No! Mere possession is physical. Property belongs to the moral realm." To sum up: "The right to private property is a natural right. It is the expression and guarantee of personality, and is therefore inviolable. It is necessary to the ethical development of the individual" Like all rights, however, "it becomes valid only in the community in which it is exercised. It is held in subordination to the supreme claims of the community. It must neither be exercised arbitrarily nor abused wantonly; must be regulated by reason." Thus does the writer establish the right to personal property, making its possession indispensable to the proper development of the human faculty, and thus are we made aware that socialism means the undoing of the work of civilization. But, although, Mr. LILLY establishes the moral right to property, let us turn to the other side of the picture and find out what are the moral obligations of those who have acquired property. Passing over the statement of Dr. RYLE, Protestant bishop of Liverpool, "that men are little better than beasts; that hundreds of thousands go up and down the streets of London seeking work and finding none; that wretched women make match boxes at 2½ d. for a gross, putting on the labels, and tying them up in bundles themselves, furnishing the paste and strings; that of other sisters scarcely less wretched fold sheets of cheap bibles, etc," quoting BEACONSFIELD as saying of the rural population of England that, "Remember what they once were—the freest, the bravest, the best natured, and the best looking, the happiest and most religious race upon the surface of this globe. And think of them now with all their crimes, and all their slavish sufferings; their soured spirits and their stunted forms; their lives without enjoyment and their deaths without hope," and finally winding up with these figures, to wit, that the total production of the United Kingdom may be roughly estimated at £1,250,000,000. Of this sum the share taken by landlords, capitalists, and middle men amounts in round numbers to £800,000,000, and the share taken by skilled and unskilled laborers to £450,000,000. "The reward," writes Mr. MILL, "instead of being proportioned to the labor and abstinence of the individual, is almost in an inverse ratio to it, those who receive the least, labor and abstain the most; passing over these on the run so to speak, he tells us unequivocally that we have "treated men as merely animated machines, and that we have no right to pit a destitute man against his fellows, and to wring from him the scantiest pittance to which he can be ground down. To pay a man less than an equitable price for his work is to rob him." It is a duty of strict justice for the employer to give to his work people a justum pretium. The violation of this duty is reckoned by the Catholic Church among the sins that cry to heaven." Quoting HENRY GEORGE: "There is a gospel of selfishness, soothing as soft flutes to those, who, having fared well themselves, think that everybody ought to be satisfied," to which Mr. LILLY comments that gospel is not unfrequently preached in Christian churches. The Beati pauperes of Christ is converted into Beati possidentes in the mouths of many who claim to prophesy in his name. Then, there is a sect of political economists for whom to buy in the cheapest and to sell in the dearest market is the whole duty of man, and the payment of wages the sole link of human society. The two sides of the case have now been presented. The socialist has been told that his philosophy is impracticable; the capitalist on the other hand has had his selfishness pointed out, has been told in effect, that nothing is falser than that a man has a right to do what he likes with his own. And after all is there anything new in what has been said, especially with reference to the obligations men are under to each other? Is it not all comprised in the "Golden Rule?" We fancy that if the "Golden Rule" was in force Socialism would soon die out.

THE OPIUM LICENSE BILL.

It is getting to be hard lines when the Colonist has to defend the Attorney General's license bill by reverting to a trivial error in the matter of quotation points. There is really nothing peculiar about this method of procedure, however, only that it does seem strange that a government and its organ, which profess to deprecate Mr. BEAVEN's cavilling, should have thought it worth while to allude to so small a matter, There is one thing, however, in connection with the Attorney General's license bill that the Colonist has overlooked, and that is, it has apparently forgot to say anything in favor of it as it was first submitted to the House in all its original purity, as it apeared in fact, fresh from the master-hand which drew it up. The Colonist has indeed quoted the Premier and the Attorney General in their defence of the measure, but it has not ventured to say what "we" think of it. Will the Colonist please put itself on record as a supporter of the bill, as it appeared at first hand in the House, based on the exegises of some of its own ideas? A dissertation of this kind would make interesting reading. It is not fair to the Premier and the Attorney General for the Colonist to borrow their arguments so that in the event of it becoming necessary to crayfish, it may say with conscious pride "we did not support the bill; we simply quoted the Attorney General."

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At Waverly, Iowa, recently, FRANCIS MURPHY conducted a ten days' temperance revival which resulted in closing every saloon in the place for lack of patronage. The prohibitory law had been trying for five years to accomplish the same result, and without perceptible effect. High license and moral suasion are the best weapons to use against intemperance.

HENRY GEORGE, speaking before an immense audience in San Francisco last week, said that his first thoughts on political economy were when at eighteen years of age he was sailing on a schooner with some miners to Fraser river. The miners talked about the Chinese and predicted the time when wages in California would be much lower than they were then, and that white men would be glad to take the diggings that Chinese were then working.

There is a rumor in Ottawa that Sir A. P. CARON will take the position of customs collector at Quebec and beat his sword into a tire for the family carriage and learn the arts of war no more. A movement is reported in official circles in London to secure the recall of Lord STANLEY, and once more Sir JOHN MACDONALD is mentioned. There is, of course, no foundation for the report, as Lord STANLEY thus far has moved along in the regulating path of a constitutional ruler, and has not done anything that would necessitate his recall. Nevertheless, we would like to see Sir JOHN our Governor-General.

"There seems to be a reversal in the weather conditions this year on this continent. While in the east the weather has been remarkably mild, in the far west it has been remarkably cold. The Pacific coast has experienced cold weather, prolonged to an usual period, with phenomenal snow falls. A British Columbia coast paper says: "It will soon be a month since sleighing commenced, and for once in the history of the coast a spell of real wintry weather, lasting close on thirty days will be recorded." In Manitoba cold weather was later than usual in setting in, but for the month of January the weather was quite as cold as the average in this country.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

Our contemporary will make a note of the fact that British Columbia is quite a large place which extends into the temperate zone on one hand and reaches far into the frigid on the other. It has the same diversity in climate as in other things and can pinch with cold or fan with the zephyrs of the south according as the taste of the visitor shall require. The Commercial can rest assurred that the condition of things described above did not occur in Victoria, though we had something pretty nearly as bad.

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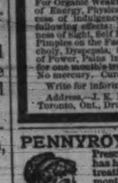

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MORNING TELEGRAMS.

Terrible Tragedy in Manitoba—Senator McDonald's Will, &c.

The following disposition has been made of the estate of Senator John McDonald, (Toronto), which is valued at $1,600,000: To establish a hospital, $100,000; to each of his ten children, $100,000; his wife, $10,000 per annum; Mr Brouse Alexander, $20,000. In addition to their $100,000 each, John K. and F., sons of deceased, will inherit the family residence and grounds, valued at $340,000, in the proportion of 60 and 40 per cent. respectively. Victoria College is left $25,000 on condition that it is moved to Toronto.

A Washington special says there is reason to believe that Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote are both very hopeful that an understanding will be reached between the United States and Great Bri in relative to the Behring Sea before it will be necessary to make arrangements for the fishing season. It is not meant by this that the treaty may be negotiated by that time, but that a preliminary agreement may be reached, to be followed by the treaty.

At Miami, Man., on Saturday night a terrible double tragedy occurred, John Morton and his wife, aged respectively 52 and 54 years, being shot in cold blood by Morton's father, aged 83 years, who was residing with them. John Morton was absent from his home, and during his absence the old man and Mrs. Morton had some angry words, which ended by Morton striking his daughter-in-law with a piece of wood. On the son's return he rebuke d the old man for his actions, whereupon the father said: "Do you see that rifle? I want you to take it down and shoot me or I'll shoot you." Theson paid no attention to this remark, going into another room. The old man took down the gun, went outside and fired through the window, instantly killing his son, the bullet entering his heart. The hired man ran to a neighbor's for assistance, and during his absence Mrs. Morton was shot in the abdomen by Morton. She only lived an hour. The old man does not deny the crime, and says he did it intentionally. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

A SECOND OKLAHOMA.

Wild Rush of Settlers to the Sioux Country.

Chamberlain, S. D., Feb. 10.—The loud report of a cannon this afternoon was the signal for the boomers to enter the Sioux reservation in accordance with the President's proclamation. Hundreds of teams with great loads of lumber started on a dead run across the river, and a hundred or more Indian police, placed as a guard to prevent any premature invasion, stood dazed and helpless as they saw the great and irresistible rush for the reservation. A most novel sight was the moving of a large building, under which had been put heavy timbers and wheels. This like the other wagons, was pushed across the river by galloping horses. There were a number of smash-ups in the rush, but as yet no fatalities have been reported. Houses are being built to-night by the light of lanterns and the morning sun will shine on scores of new houses, many of them grouped in the new town on the west side of the river.

THE $25,000 BONUS TO THE V. L. & M. COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was rather surprised, as doubtless many of your readers were, to note an application from this wealthy company for a $25,000 bonus for erecting a mill at Esquimalt, five miles from the city. In most of the other provinces a bonus could not be legally given for such a purpose, unless the money were spent inside the corporation granting it. It may be different in this city. To say nothing of the legal aspect, let us look a moment at the justice or equity of taking the present lumber and manufacturing firms, who have borne the heat and burden of pioneer life in B. C. to contribute to build up a new wealthy company. It is hardly necessary to expand my views upon this point. The history of bonuses to manufacturers in the other provinces has certainly not been of a character to warrant Victoria rushing into the bonus business generally. The principle that "every tub should stand on its own bottom," in my opinion is the true principle. If this company consider it to their advantage to remain within five miles of Victoria, and build up business places at Esquimalt, as certainly it would, what possible good would it do to the retail dealers of this city? The jobbers and wholesale men will get their share of this trade wherever it is established. Everything for many miles north and northwest of Victoria is essentially tributary to the city, and at a superficial glance it must be apparent that an increased population of five or six hundred at Esquimalt would be prejudicial to Victoria retail dealers, as it would provoke competition with them at Esquimalt. Larger business houses would be established there, and the retail trade that now comes here would be lost. This should be obvious to any reflecting man or woman. A wealthy company employing 200 men must have infinitely stronger reasons than a petty cash advantage of $25,000 over their competitors to establish a business at any point. The wonder to most people will be that they would accept any such advantage if offered. It is said that the company will do as export business entirely. If that be the case, it resolves itself into a larger economic question, which presents itself in a shape, by which the argument on one side is, "that no company that sends its wealth (lumber for instance) out of the country can benefit the country or anyone to any great extent except those handling the capital of the company." It is now a moot question whether the export timber trade of British Columbia is not benefiting and adding to the wealth of other countries more than to British Columbia. It seems to me that the law or statute, that tends to distribute the wealth to the wealthy, and build up classes at the expense of the public generally, should be repealed. In conclusion, let me say that I hope and trust the ratepayers of Victoria, will keep their donations for the great railway schemes, that will benefit all the citizens alike and make the city, what everyone desires—the great terminal city of a transcontinental line.

RAILWAYS AND PROGRESS.

THE HILLS.

The everlasting hills! They hedge me round
And hold me safe while the surges rage
From all the world's great turmoil not a sound
Doth penetrate these silences profound.
Ah, life is paradise in this fair vale!

At morning all the east glows vivid red
And all the hills reflect the rosy light;
At sunset warm and mellow rays are shed
Adown the valley, while the mountain head
Stands for a moment bathed in glory bright.

Then, like a being pure and fair as snow,
The full moon rises grandly o'er the hills,
And mounting southward, serene and slow,
She pours a flood of light on all below
And views her face in myriad mountain rills.

Ah, this is peace! To live at Nature's side,
To walk with her at morn and noon and eve,
To wander free with Nature for a guide,
To drift and dream upon life's quiet tide,
To find from worldly care a sweet reprieve.

A Season's Pearl Fishing.

Levant *Herald*: The last pearl-fishing season in Ceylon could not have been more successful than it was. The season only lasts twenty-two days, and during that period 11,000,000 oysters were brought to the surface by fifty divers. They are paid by one-fourth of the number. This season the whole product was sold at the rate of 24s for 1000 shells. The government received £20,000 as their share and the divers £6,400. The largest pearls are worth in Ceylon from £40 to £60, and in Europe they fetch three times the price or more.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

THE POET'S ESTATE.

He dwells in a small, dingy garret,
In one of the proriest nooks,
With no'er a companion to share it,
Save a cat, for his meat, and his books.

A high though a humble beginning
For one who aspires to climb,
A place well adapted to spinning—
For spleen or splendor of rhyme.

The storm beaten roof lets the rain in
The walls and the windows are worse,
There are rents in his breeches and linen;
But seldom the rent in his purse.

His visage is thin as his purse is,
His mien well befits his abode,
For the poet is versed in reverses,
And pays his debts with what is odes.

Though clad in the rags of a miser—
A hat that has many a gap,
The poet in thought growing wiser
Prefers to a crown a fool's cap.

He dines at no epicure's table,
Though sometimes his living is fast;
All his banquets are fiction and fable,
And a toast is a poet's repast.

He works at his play for our pleasure,
He turns attic salt for his meat;
And, though holding the lines in a measure,
He always depends on his feet.

He's a dealer in fancies and notions,
Yarns, pirates, pictures, songs, rare and old,
Some spirits, extracts and love potions,
For he's always a drug till he's sold.

The homeliest truths appear sweeter
When through the bard's lyre they pass;
And humor when drawn through his meter
Might truly be called laughing gas.

In creed he's a sort of free thinker,
In politics quite democratic;
And though he's a temperate drinker,
He's an air that is truly dramatic.

For his errors he makes no repentance,
He's a license to sin, like a gin tax,
And when death comes at last with his sentence
He'll yield to the stern laws of sin tax.

—D. W. McCourt.

A NEGRO CUSTOM.

Putting Playthings and Medicine Bottles on the Graves of Children.

While strolling last Sunday a little way outside the city limits, near the head of Eighteenth street, I noticed two carriages filled with colored people entering an inclosure. I saw that it was a cemetery and followed. A stalwart negro took from one of the carriages a small coffin, and with the ceremony of a short prayer, it was deposited in the earth. Six or eight friends of the dead babe stood with tearful eyes during the few minutes occupied in filling the little grave; then they re-entered the carriages and drove away. Just before leaving a woman, whom I judged to be the bereaved mother, laid upon the mound two or three infants' toys.

Looking among the large number of graves of children, I observed this practice to be very general. Some were literally covered with playthings. There were nursing bottles, rattle boxes, tin horses and wagons, "Noah's ark," sets of dishes, marbles, tops, china cups and saucers, slates, picture books in endless number and variety. Many of them had apparently lain there for years, articles of a perishable nature having been almost destroyed by sun and storm. There were very few children's graves which did not have something of this kind upon them. On many of the larger graves were pretty vases, statuettes and other articles suitable to more adult years.

Upon inquiry I was told that this custom is almost universal among the colored people in the south. The sentiment that prompts it readily suggests itself, but it is not quite so easy to understand another feature which I noticed. Upon fully half the small graves, lying or standing, partly buried in the earth, were medicine bottles of every size and shape. Some were nearly full and all contained more or less of the medicine which had no doubt been used in the effort to ward off the visit of death. The usual number of these on each grave was from one to three, but on one I counted eight. The placing of these bottles is certainly a singular conceit and would seem to border on superstition. Just why they do it is not clear. I was impelled by curiosity to inquire of two or three negroes about it, but they seemed no better able to explain it than I was. One old woman who was loitering about the cemetery said in answer to my question:

"I kain't tell ye why, mister, but dey allers does it. When I was a chile I libed down in ole Virginny, an' it was jes' de same dar. I d'no, but mebbe dey t'inks de medisan 'll he'p de chil'en arter deys buried, but I don't see no good in it nohow."

This is the nearest approach to an opinion I was able to get. I was inclined to coincide in it, such as it was.—Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Relations of the Senses.

Dr. Urbanschitsch, of Vienna, has for some time past been engaged in a series of experiments on the mutual action of the sense organs, and the results he has obtained are most curious. The senses of sight and hearing were shown by these experiments to be to some extent dependent on each other. Colored plates were placed at a distance where the colors could scarcely be distinguished, but on the production of various sounds the colors were more readily recognized, the colors becoming the more distinct the higher the pitch of the same. Printed matter could also be read in a dimly lighted room much better if the ears were simultaneously employed in receiving sounds than in complete silence. In like manner the activity of the eyes aid in the recognition of sounds. The ticking of a watch was found to be more easily heard in the light with the eyes open than in the dark with the eyes closed.

Various colors of light were found to vary in their effects upon the auditory organs, red and green strengthening and blue and green weakening them. In the case of taste and smell corresponding effects were observed. Light in general, and particularly red and green, heightens their sensitiveness, while blue and yellow, and still more darkness, reduce it. If a person is exposed to red or green light he can taste, not merely with the anterior edges of the tongue, but with its whole surface. There is a curious reciprocal action between the sense of touch and the heat sense, which, though they have not distinct organs, are certainly not identical. If the skin is tickled with a hair and the hand is then plunged into hot water the sensation ceases. If, on the other hand, any part of the body is tickled, and the hand or foot is thrust into cold water, the chilly feeling is intensified.—Boston Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

H. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. Box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. jan28m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
jan29

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last, admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be carried on under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 8th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb8dw

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

MR. LEWIS LEWIS holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province.

jan29-2w AARON LEWIS.

NOTICE
To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER,
jan30-1d Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through nonobservance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 20, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the under signed for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. f27-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy28 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 126, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,
dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Pythian Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	7.00	3.30	7.00	VICTORIA	8.30	5.00	12.15
	7.20	3.50	7.20	ESQUIMALT	8.10	4.40	12.00
	7.28	3.58	7.28	COLWOOD	8.02	4.32	11.52
	7.35	4.05	7.35	GOLDSTREAM	7.55	4.25	11.45
	7.40	4.10	7.40	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.50	4.20	11.40
	7.50	4.20	7.50	COBBLE HILL	7.40	4.10	11.30
	8.00	4.30	8.00	HILLBANK	7.30	4.00	11.20
	8.05	4.35	8.05	DUNCANS	7.25	3.55	11.15
	8.15	4.45	8.15	CHEMAINUS	7.15	3.45	11.05
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	12.00	8.00	11.15	NANAIMO	4.00	12.00	7.00
	12.15	8.15	11.30	WELLINGTON	3.45	11.45	6.45

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN).	No. 1 Passenger daily except Sunday	No. 3 Passenger daily except Sunday	No. 5 Saturdays only	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger daily except Sunday	No. 4 Passenger daily except Sunday	No. 6 Saturdays only
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	8.00	4.30	8.00	NANAIMO	7.00	12.00	3.30
	8.15	4.45	8.15	CHEMAINUS	6.45	11.45	3.15
	8.25	4.55	8.25	DUNCANS	6.35	11.35	3.05
	8.35	5.05	8.35	HILLBANK	6.25	11.25	2.55
	8.40	5.10	8.40	COBBLE HILL	6.20	11.20	2.50
	8.50	5.20	8.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	6.10	11.10	2.40
	8.57	5.27	8.57	GOLDSTREAM	6.03	11.03	2.33
	9.05	5.35	9.05	COLWOOD	5.55	10.55	2.25
	9.15	5.45	9.15	VICTORIA	5.45	10.45	2.15
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	12.15	8.15	11.30	ESQUIMALT	3.15	9.15	7.00
	12.30	8

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for the north on Saturday next.

—No quorum being present yesterday, the B. C. M. & M. Co. held no meeting.

—THE TIMES acknowledges wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Don't fail to attend the masquerade ball to be given by Prof. Oliver, Friday, the 14th instant.

—"McGinty" is at present in Vancouver, according to the newspaper reports of baseball matches.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—The young man, Stanley Craig, who was injured by an elevator accident a few days ago, is around again.

—It is reported that the Baldhead Mining Company, on William's Creek, have struck richly paying gold.

—The grippe is out of fashion now. The fellow who wants a few days "loaf" must look for some other excuse.

—A weekly paper is to be started in Nelson shortly. Messrs. Allen and Huston, late of the *Truth*, will conduct it.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—The asphalt floor for the city hall addition is being laid. It will be a splendid piece of work when completed.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—The powerful fire boat which Seattle was to have, has not yet been tendered for, contractors seeming to fight shy of the job.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Mr. Fennessy, the advance agent of the Jach Opera Co., will arrive here Wednesday to perfect the arrangements for the grand opera season.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—The Princess Louise left New Westminster at 4 o'clock this morning and arrived at the outer wharf at 10 o'clock. She brought 84 head of cattle among her freight.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The fall of snow in Comox by official measurement for January reached ten feet on the level, says the *Free Press*. At the summit on the E. & N. Railway it reached seven feet.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—A company has recently been organized at Westminster for the manufacture of brick tiles, etc. The factory will be located a few miles up river. It will be in full blast this summer.

—The people of Duncan's will hold a ball in the Agricultural Hall on the evening of the 14th instant, St. Valentine's Day. A good orchestra has been engaged and a pleasant time is anticipated.

—The steamer Queen of the Pacific upon returning to San Francisco will have thirty new state rooms added for use upon the Alaska route, on which she will commence to run on the 21st of June.

—A movement is now on foot in Seattle to have the principal streets paved with Belgian blocks. No pavement equals in durability, so it is said, Belgian or basalt blocks, which are in general use in large cities.

—An Ottawa dispatch says that 40 persons have left there en route to Victoria and other portions of British Columbia, which would indicate that a large number of Mr. Davie's "foreigners" are coming west this summer.

—At a meeting of the Nine Hour League of New Westminster, the reply of the contractors, agreeing to the demand that nine hours constitute a day's work was discussed, and disposed of as satisfactory, but their refusal to do away with Chinese labor was not so favorably received. The latter was left in abeyance.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Lilly Williams, an unfortunate, was charged with being drunk, and was discharged, as she is the mother of a seven months old babe which requires her attention.

Jas. McBride, charged with larceny of provisions, was sent up for a month.

Geo. Ah Price, known in connection with a poisoning affair some two years ago, was up on a charge of vagrancy. His honor allowed the culprit out on his own recognizances, and admonished Price to go away from the country and never come back any more.

The much remanded case of W. H. Bryce, charged with an infraction of the license by-law, was up again. Mr. Bull asked that the case be settled, as it had been proven. Mr. Yates asked for a remand, and one was granted until tomorrow.

The Chinese assault case advanced a stage, but seems as far off settlement as ever. There has been counter and cross information laid, and the chances are that the legal gentlemen engaged on the case will reap a rich harvest.

ROBBERY IN CHINATOWN.

A Woman's Eyes Filled With Soap Lather.

Late last evening a house on Cormorant street occupied by a Chinese woman whose husband is at present away in China, was broken into by four Chinamen bent on robbery. The bed room of the woman was entered, and two of the thieves held her, while the others prepared a thick lather of soap and water with which the woman's eyes were filled, her cries being stifled by a gag. The bold burglars then systematically went through the house and stole a quantity of clothing and jewelry, the value of which was about $300.

After securing their booty the Chinese left the house, threatening death to the terrified woman. She later on gave the alarm, and Supt. Sheppard was notified of the robbery. He at once instituted an enquiry, but it is more than probable that the thieves have been able by those methods so well known to Chinese to escape, and may never be captured. The robbery was a very bold one, but was done with a cunningness and nerve which appears to indicate that the perpetrators are professionals.

Made from high-grade Virginia and Turkish Leaf—Sweet Caporals.

Taken Back.

A Japanese sailor of the schooner Penelope was arrested last night, he having tried to desert from that vessel. He was subsequently take back aboard the vessel, and will not probably try to escape again.

Rise in Bread.

Good housewives, when they make bread, are always anxious for it to "rise" well, but the housewives and others of Seattle are in trouble just now because bread has risen in price. This extra value of the staff of life has been caused in that city by a strike among the bakers.

Took a Boat.

Mine host Henley, of Glover Point, mourns the loss of a row boat which mysteriously disappeared a few days ago. All doubts as to its whereabouts and for the use it was required have been set at rest by the knowledge that two deserters made use of it as a means of access to Uncle Sam's shores. It was valued at $75 and is considered gone for ever.

Better Than Sending East.

The diamond cluster rings, diamond bracelets and the thirteen stone necklace recently completed by Pennock & Clayton are well worth looking at, even if you do not wish to purchase just at present, as they are fair samples of the class of work which can be made to order right here in Victoria, enabling one to first examine the diamond and then have them set to suit their taste.

Not Conceitedness.

The new cigar case at Kellogg's drug store has attracted much attention from smokers. It is a decided novelty here and keeps the cigars in first class order. Being entirely closed the cigars are not displayed as they ordinarily are, so that a lady stepping into the store to make a purchase will not think she has stepped into a cigar store by mistake. The case is filled with really choice imported goods at low figures.

A Good Move.

The action of the working men in refusing to work on buildings where Chinese are employed is a move in the right direction. Their next action should be to refuse to deal at stores where Chinese are in any manner employed. We have no use for Mr. Chinaman, his work is inferior, and his prices high. Our boots and shoes are all made by white labor, come and see the prices we can sell at Russell McDonald & Co, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

Under-ground Wires.

Speaking of municipal improvements this morning a well-known electrician said the question of overhead wires should be settled when the sewerage scheme was carried out. His idea was that a large arched sewer should be carried through the principal streets with a shelf on one side along which the electric light, telephone or other wires could be carried in cables. In this way the overhead nuisance would be removed, danger minimized and better services obtained.

Tramway Employees Appointed.

Matters in connection with the tramway are progressing toward the end. Mr. A. S. Winslow, an experienced electrician from the east, has been appointed Superintendent of the company and Mr. St. Doupe track master. Six conductors and six motormeers have also been appointed and will at once be instructed in the work. On Friday cars will likely be run along Store street for the purpose of teaching the motormeers the use of the levers and to prepare them for their duties.

This is Honest.

A case of good old fashioned honesty has developed itself. A stranger, apparently a laborer, yesterday picked up a ten-dollar bank note on Government street. He forthwith hied himself to Campbell's "corner" to leave it for an owner, but was told by some bystanders to put it in his pocket on the principle of the modern Golden Rule—"Make money any way you can as long as you keep out of gaol." He differed with the idea and has left his address for the owner's identification of the note.

Creighton—Christie.

The marriage of Miss Maggie N. Christie, eldest daughter of Rev. Jas. Christie, and J. W. Creighton, of Hayton Castle, Nottinghamshire, Eng., was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 Blanchard avenue, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Reid, D. D. The bride's three sisters acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Christie of the C. P. R. telegraph office. The newly married couple took the Islander this morning for their future home in New Westminster with best wishes from all their friends.

No Shooting Done.

Supt. Sheppard denies that any shots were fired on Courtenay street the other evening. He says there was a complaint laid concerning a drunken man and a revolver, and the latter was taken away from the man, but no shots had been fired. The weapon has been shown to a TIMES reporter, and it does not bear evidence of having been fired for some time past. The information gathered by the reporter concerning the shooting came from a presumably reliable source, but there has evidently been a mistake, and in justice to the Supt. and the police officers their version of the affair is given.

Constitution Adopted.

A well attended meeting of marine engineers was held at Mr. T. B. Norgate's office last evening. The constitution and by-laws of the society, which will be known as the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association, were adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, William Somerville; Vice-President, James McArthur; Treasurer, J. A. Thompson, and Secretary, W. P. Lindley. The association will aim to elevate and improve its members, and will without doubt be of very great benefit, not only to engineers, but to owners of steamers, as the latter may always be sure that associate engineers are competent and qualified men.

Naval Notes.

Intelligence has been received at Portsmouth, Eng., that on Tuesday the ironclad Triumph, 6640 tons, which has been undergoing a thorough fit at Portsmouth since her return from the Pacific station some months since, has just been commissioned, and the Admiralty have decided to send her to Queenstown early next month as flagship to replace the old line-of-battleship Revenge, doing that duty since 1876, and which vessel, it is stated, will be lent to the Clyde Training Ship Association, to replace the Cumberland, training ship, burnt on the Clyde last year.

It has now been decided that Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, Bart., shall succeed Vice-Admiral Baird in command of the Channel fleet, and he will take over the appointment early in the spring. The Admiralty have chosen a very distinguished flag officer, and one who will make an excellent chief of the Channel fleet.

The Warspite, which is preparing for commission at Chatham Yard to relieve the Swiftsure on the Pacific station, is to be fitted with a 400 ampere dynamo and engine.

The Humber, storeship, Lieutenant-Commander J. J. McC. C. Gallwey, has completed her refit. She is not likely to leave Sheerness for Colon with stores and supernumeraries for the Pacific station until next month. No definite date for her departure has at present been fixed.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $10, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

School Report Brought Down—Wringing in Ancient Public Accounts.

Cancellation of Teachers' Certificates Taken Up—Reports, Etc.

Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Duck presented the petition of Robt. Dexter, concerning claims against Reid Bros, arising out of the coffer dam trouble of 1876.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from F. C. Cotton, *News-Advertiser*, Vancouver, re incorporation.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from Okanagan, asking that swine be allowed to run at large, also that a roadway be gazetted in that district.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of the Fraser river Gold Gravel Syndicate.

REPORTS.

The honorable John Robson presented the annual report of the public schools.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The petition of C. D. Rand and others re the construction of the Columbia & Kootenay railway, was received by the House.

The petition of John Hendry, C. M. Beecher and others, formerly of the Royal City Planing Mills company, asking for incorporation as the British Columbia mill, timber and trading company, was received by the House; also the petitions of the New Westminster tramway, the New Westminster electric lighting and New Westminster Southern railway.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The standing committee reported that the rules had been complied with in the case of several bills.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill respecting the Vancouver electric railway.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson, that the public accounts presented on the 28th January be referred to the select standing committee on public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the public accounts presented on the 28th of January were only up to 30th of June last, whereas this was seven months later. He moved that "presented on the 28th of January" should be struck out and "to date" inserted in its place. It was not likely that the public accounts committee wanted anything but ancient history to deal with.

The finance minister said this was the usual practice.

The honorable attorney-general said the public accounts committee could not examine what was not before the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was not necessary for the public accounts to be brought down for the committee to examine them. This same thing was done last year, when he had moved, seconded by Mr. Bole, that the accounts to date be submitted, and the amendment was adopted. The government surely could not wish to limit the enquiry of the public accounts committee.

The Honorable Provincial Secretary said it was an anomaly for the House to refer any accounts to a committee which had not been before it. The committee had free access to the accounts and this resolution was a mere technicality.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The standing orders moved by the leader of the government at the first of the session provides that the House should have access to all accounts, books and papers which it shall desire to order before it. The amendment was carried.

MR. MUIR'S CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Semlin moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of the following documents, viz:—

All correspondence during August and September last, between the Superintendent of Education and the trustees of the North Cedar district school and the teachers, relating to the change of teacher.

All correspondence and telegrams between the Superintendent of Education and the school trustees of the Wellington district, relating to the granting a temporary certificate, and to the appointment of Mr. Muir and to his successor's appointment, during July, August, and September.

All correspondence between the superintendent of education and the school trustees and teacher of English school, Lulu Island, during the months of October, November, and December last, relating to the closing of the school, the payment of the teacher's salary, and the cancellation of the teacher's certificate.

All correspondence between the school department and the Vancouver school trustees, in reference to granting a temporary certificate during the past year.

All orders in council and reports from the superintendent of education respecting the cancellation of teacher's certificates during 1889.

All correspondence between the superintendent of education and any teacher of the Province, during the past year, relating to the answers, as required by the department, to questions Nos. 24 and 25 of the monthly report.

The honorable mover said from what had incidentally fallen from the leader of the government a few days ago he believed there would be no objection to this resolution.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary moved in amendment that all the words after "that" in the first line be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin Croft, Cunningham, Semlin, and Ladner, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with the charge to teacher of the North Cedar District school:

The granting a temporary certificate in the Wellington District, and to the appointment of Mr. Muir and to his successor's appointment, during July, August and September:

The closing of English School, Lulu Island, the payment of the teacher's salary, and the cancellation of the teacher's certificate, during the months of October, November and December last:

The granting of a temporary certificate during the past year to a teacher in Vancouver:

The cancellation of Miss Rutherford's certificate:

The answers by any teacher of the province to questions Nor. 24 and 25 of the monthly report, during the past year:

With power to call for persons, papers, and other documents bearing on the subject, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith.

The mover said there was no secret that a great deal of discussion had taken place on this subject and he only desired that a speedy and thorough examination should take place.

Mr. Semlin said he had moved for all papers and documents in connection with this matter, to see whether there was anything in the correspondence showing that an enquiry was desirable. The honorable gentleman had anticipated events and he thought it would have been much better if the honorable gentleman had preserved his soul in patience till the appointment of a committee in due course.

Postponed.

The "practial talk" which was to have been given at the Young Men's Christian Association to-night, by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, has been postponed on account of the illness of that gentleman. It will be given at a later date.

Would Not be Without It.

SIRS,—We have used your Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for severe coughs and colds and can recommend it to be just what it is represented to be. We would not be without it. H. SAINEZ, Cataract, Ontario.

Will Rush Work.

The Gordon Gold Mining Co. will make a big effort at the Leech river mines as soon as spring opens. Hydraulic mining on a large scale will be carried on, and the owners of the mines are sanguine of success.

Arrived Safely.

All doubt about the safety of the collier Costa Rica, owned by Dunsmuir & Sons, has been set at rest by the receipt of a telegram to-day announcing her arrival in San Francisco with a cargo of 2,300 tons of coal. She is expected at Departure Bay in a few days for another cargo of coal.

Speedy Trials.

Two prisioners from the provincial jail were taken down to the law courts this afternoon. One of them, F. Conley, preferred to be tried by a jury, and was remanded until the next assizes. The other, Nishi Nota the Japanese razor user, was remanded for a week as the injured man is not yet out of danger.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *

The Star of Bethlehem.

The Star of Bethlehem is again to be visible this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years, and is of wonderous brilliancy for the space of three weeks, when it wanes and disappears after 17 months. It will be a sixth star added to the five fixed stars in the constellation Cassiopeia while it remains in sight.

Upside Down.

The American sealing schooner Bessie Reuter left yesterday for a coast cruise. As she sailed out of the harbor her flag floated proudly at the peak, but owing to some oversight was upside down, and great was the laughter among nautic folks thereat. After the flag had been waving as a signal of distress for some time, it was hauled down, and set again union up and shipshape.

A Soft Spot.

Several weeks ago the employees of the gas works dug a trench along Wharf street for pipe laying. When the job was complete the trench was filled up with earth, but no macadam filling was put on, and the consequence is that a long bed of soft mud now exists along the line the trench. The street committee are certainly remiss in their duty by not having the matter attended to. Their attention has been drawn to it several times by private parties but no action has so far been taken.

Bodies Found.

Information reached this city to-day that the bodies, supposed to be those of an Indian chief and his wife who left Whatcom the latter part of last month for Saanich in a canoe with six other Indians, and who were subsequently drowned, have been found near Whatcom. The canoe was picked up off James island, less than twenty miles from here, and the bodies were found near the starting point, a rather singular fact. The other six Indians are undoubtedly drowned, but the cause of the accident will never be known.

Connoisseurs pronounce Special Favours their ideal Cigarettes.

A Voice From the Interior.

The bill introduced by Attorney-General Davie to amend the license act relating to the traffic in opium should not be allowed to pass the House, and in this the *Sentinel* is one with the TIMES in opposition thereto. The arguments advanced by the supporters of the bill are certainly puerile—if nothing more. In opposing the bill, however, the *Sentinel* does not argue from the same standpoint as the TIMES. Dollars and cents may possibly be the ruling power with our legislators, and with a number of their following, but in questions of the nature of the one involved in the Attorney-General's bill a higher motive than gain in revenue should form the basis for argument. The amendment will doubtless become law, but its appearance on the statute book will be a standing disgrace to the government.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

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Is an easy way to end life, and suffering dyspepsia to exist is an easy way to make it miserable. Taking Burdock Blood Bitters is an easy way to cure dyspepsia and it never fails to thoroughly tone and strengthen the entire system at the same time. *

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—One Petaluma Incubator, 240 egg capacity, and in good order. H. S. McMicking, Telephone office. febl1-1w

WANTED.—Situation as Chambermaid or Waitress in hotel. Address A. TIMES office. febl1-1w

FOR SALE. On account of departure, a sail boat. Clinker built, 16 feet long. Apply to Mrs. Woodhams, Esquimalt. febl1-1w

WANTED An experienced seamstress would like engagements by the day to do any kind of sewing. Please apply Mrs. Paull, 35 Kane Street.

TO LET Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply at 121 Fort Street. febl1

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Feb. 13th & 14th

Engagement of the Distinguished Comedian and Vocalist

MR. JOHN S. MURPHY,

In the greatest Irish dramas ever written.

"Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue"

Supported by the gifted young American Artist

MISS ANITA FALLON

And his own New York Company.

THURSDAY EVENING.—"Kerry Gow," in which Mr Murphy makes a horseshoe and shoes a horse in presence of the audience.

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"A Handful of Earth."

Prices as usual. Seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s book store. febl1

DAVIDSON BROS.
Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

55 YATES ST.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A A Campbell, H Thompson, A H Ovehaugh, J Rockhalter, Mrs Reiff, J D Cazedon, H A Foster, W J Graves, A Rittenley, B Carey, M Clark, J Jenkins, A A Boutledge and wife, C Bailey, P Teuton and wife, D Tonjamenpeto, A J Everitt, J W Barr, A Ground, C Frankenthal, S J Pitts, H F Koepe and wife, Thos Kent and wife, J G Merton, Blue Knots, G W Hillyer, Chas Kneeland, J W Fairbanks, Capt W E George, J H Sutlof, Mrs Keith, E A Hickman, J Manson, J Scouse, E A Higgins, Chas Hunt, S Smith, S O'Brien.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—W Donovan, H Thomas, Mr and Mrs C Woods, Wing Leong, A E McCorvey, Dr Guthrie, Mr McDonald & Son, A J Clark, P Montgomery, W Sutton, Wm Brown, J Anderson, G McTavish, S Remasca, F Cunningham, Capt. Urquhart, M M English, Jas McArthur, W Dickinson, Quong On Long.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Nat E L T Co, P McQuade, E G Prior, Lens & L, E Higgins.

MARRIED.

CHRISTIE—CHRISTIE.—At No. 2 Blanchard St., Victoria, on Monday evening, Feb. 10th, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, Victoria, J. W. Creighton, of Hayton Castle, Nottinghamshire, England, to Maggie N., eldest daughter of the Rev. James Christie, Wellington. No cards.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. eaof

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IN BOXES OF A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

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WANTED.—Employment in wholesale and retail Grocery or Provision Store. Seven years' experience. Not afraid of work. F. H., this office. febl1-3t

NOTICE.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my order and consent.
WOLF CASPER.
Formerly 20 Yates St.
Victoria, Feb. 11, 1890. febl1-3t

SPRING—GOODS

Shortly to Arrive,

SO AM OFFERING MY

Entire Stock at Cost.

See Prices on some of the lines you know about.

BLANKETS, GREY, 7 lb	$3 25 pair
BLANKETS, WHITE, 6 lb	3 60 "
QUILTS, HONEY COMB, 10-4ths	1 25 each
QTILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4ths	1 50 "
SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4ths	40 yard
SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4ths	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 44 in.	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (9 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels from	8 "
TOWELS	80 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in.	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White 25c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in.	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped 30c to	52½ "
FELTS, 3 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS from 30c to	1 00 each
JERSEYS 60c to	2 50 "
UMBRELLAS " 80c to	4 00 "
DRESS GOODS, single width, cotton mixture from	12½ up
DRESS GOODS, single Wool "	16 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Wool	50 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Union	23 "

Some Splendid BLACK SILKS at from 57½c to $1 35. Sold as high as $1 75 before the sale.

Orders entrusted to our care from abroad will receive our most careful attention.

C. L. TERRY,
CASH : DRY : GOODS,
Corner Broad and Yates Sts.

NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on St. Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.
D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. febl

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

LOTS! LOTS!

—For SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust. Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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—MONEY. MONEY.—

TO LOAN AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.

Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make

Loans on First Mortgages

for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.

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Real Estate Agent, 51, Yates Street.
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Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.

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CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS

Carry the largest stock of

TAILORING GOODS

In the city. Call and see for yourselves.
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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.
C. L. TERRY.
febl-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock, and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. febl-1m

THE STEAMER

Barbara Boscowitz,

Will sail for the North on

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 15th,

At 8 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Freight will be received this date for

CHILLIWHACK

And all Way Landings

—ON—

FRASER RIVER.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.
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NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co's STEAMER

MAUDE

Will leave for

Skidegate, and all Way Ports

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th.

Carrying passengers at reduced rates. Apply at office of the Company.

Another steamer will leave in about a week after. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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Merciful Heavens, what's this?

Another Surprise!

CAMERON'S - VALENTINE.

It was a lonely Greenback
At his lot he did repine,
As he strolled the streets so sadly,
On the eve of valentine.

For he coveted an outfit.
That would make him smart and fine,
But every one he wooed, refused,
To be his valentine.

He looked in all the windows,
There were suits called superfine,
But they spurned the little Greenback,
When he said: Oh! pray be mine!

At last he stopped before a store,
Read "Cameron" upon the sign
And saw the very suit he craved,
To be his valentine.

He prayed, his suit was not repulsed.
But with a smile benign
Cameron gave them to each other
In the name of Valentine.

Young men with greenbacks rather few,
Who in new clothes would shine
Where other merchants ask you X
You'll find Cameron asks you nine

Big Reduction in uits and Pants. See ur windows.

CAMERON,
THE : CASH : CLOTHIER,
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Wholesale and Retail

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ISLAND AND MAINLAND PRODUCE.

I have a large stock of Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat and Potatoes. Also all kinds of ground feed kept on hand.

500 TONS
OF - CHOICE - TIMOTHY - HAY,

100 Tons of Choice Barley

150 Tons of Choice Potatoes.

Ground Feed, Oats, etc., in proportion, of which I will sell lower than the lowest for Cash.

: Store in Carey's Brick Block, :
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Has just received in first-class order from Holland a consignment of

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Of various Sizes and Colors, Well set with buds.

HARDY AZALIAS,
Named varieties, both Pontticum and Mollis.

MAGNOLIAS, IN VARIETY.

Spiræa Japonica, for forcing. Auracaria Imbricata or Monkey Puzzle. Amaryllis Vittata. Hybrids, Very fine for pot culture. And an assortment of

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LANGLEY STREET,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

LOTS FOR SALE in James Bay, Spring Ridge and Esquimalt Road.

Money : to : Loan.

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WING ON,

No. 30 Cormorant Street.

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Intelligence Bureau—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. feb-1m